# **D.C. Economic Indicators**May 2021

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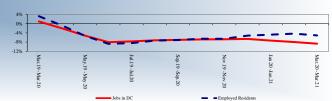
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# Labor & Industry

Jobs in D.C. for March 2021, down **\*** 68,500 (8.6%) from March 2020

District resident employment for March 2021, down 21,900 (5.5%) from March 2020

#### Change in Total Wage and Salary Employment and Employed Residents



| Labor Market ('000s): M                           | Iar. 2021 <sup>a</sup> |                    |                 |             |                         |                   | Detailed Employment ('000s | s): Mar. 2021 | 1                |               |            |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------|
|   | Dis                    | trict of Colum     | <u>ıbia</u>     | <u>M</u>    | letropolitan an         | ea ea             |                            |               |                  |               |            |
|   |                        | 1 yr. ch.          | 1 yr. ch.       |             | 1 yr ch.                | 1 yr. ch.         |                            |               |                  |               |            |
|   | Level                  | (amt.)             | (%)             | Level       | (amt.)                  | (%)               |                            | Level         | 1 yr. ch. (amt.) | 1 yr. ch. (%) | % of total |
| Employed residents                                | 375.6                  | -21.9              | -5.5            | 3,145.2     | -245.4                  | -7.2              | Manufacturing              | 1.0           | -0.2             | -16.7         | 0.1        |
| Labor force                                       | 403.6                  | -16.8              | -4.0            | 3,331.0     | -175.4                  | -5.0              | Construction               | 15.3          | 0.0              | 0.0           | 2.1        |
| Total wage and salary                             |                        |                    |                 |             |                         |                   | Wholesale trade            |               |                  |               |            |
| employment  | 731.0                  | -68.5              | -8.6            | 3,144.3     | -191.7                  | -5.7              |                            | 5.1           | -0.2             | -3.8          | 0.7        |
| Federal government                                | 197.5                  | 2.1                | 1.1             | 370.6       | 5.1                     | 1.4               | Retail trade               | 20.1          | -2.5             | -11.1         | 2.7        |
| Local government                                  | 42.2                   | 0.1                | 0.2             | 336.4       | -13.8                   | -3.9              | Utilities & transport.     | 3.9           | -0.9             | -18.8         | 0.5        |
| Leisure & hospitality                             | 39.8                   | -37.4              | -48.4           | 228.7       | -88.9                   | -28.0             | Publishing & other info.   | 19.2          | -1.5             | -7.2          | 2.6        |
| Trade   | 25.2                   | -2.7               | -9.7            | 315.7       | -10.6                   | -3.2              | Finance & insurance        | 15.6          | -1.2             | -7.4          | 2.1        |
| Education and health                              | 125.6                  | -8.0               | -6.0            | 429.8       | -25.1                   | -5.5              | Real estate                | 12.0          | -1.0             | -7.7          | 1.6        |
| Prof., bus., and                                  |                        |                    |                 |             |                         |                   | Legal services             |               |                  |               |            |
| other services                                    | 233.7                  | -17.8              | -7.1            | 954.0       | -36.1                   | -3.6              | U                          | 27.9          | -1.1             | -3.8          | 3.8        |
| Other private                                     | 67.0                   | -4.8               | -6.7            | 509.1       | -22.3                   | -4.2              | Other profess. serv.       | 93.6          | -0.8             | -0.8          | 12.8       |
| Unemployed  | 28.0                   | 5.0                | 21.9            | 185.8       | 70.0                    | 60.4              | Empl. serv. (incl. temp)   | 10.8          | -3.5             | -24.5         | 1.5        |
| New Unempl. Claims                                | 9.8                    | -29.4              | -75.0           |             |                         |                   | Mgmt. & oth. bus serv.     | 31.8          | -4.4             | -12.2         | 4.4        |
| Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics          | (BLS) & D.C. De        | ept. of Employment | Services (DOES) | ı           |                         |                   | Education                  | 57.6          | -4.7             | -7.5          | 7.9        |
| <sup>a</sup> Preliminary, not seasonally adjusted |                        |                    |                 |             |                         |                   | Health care                | 68.0          | -3.3             | -4.6          | 9.3        |
|   |                        |                    |                 |             |                         |                   | Organizations              | 64.8          | -4.7             | -6.8          | 8.9        |
| D.C. Hotel Industry <sup>b</sup>                  |                        |                    |                 | Airport Pas | ssengers <sup>c,d</sup> |                   | Accommodations             | 6.6           | -9.6             | -59.3         | 0.9        |
|   |                        |                    |                 |             |                         | 1 yr. ch.         | Producedos                 |               |                  |               |            |
| Mar. 2021   | Amt.                   | 1 yr. ch.          |                 | Mar. 2021   | Amt.('000)              | (%)               | Food service               | 28.1          | -23.4            | -45.4         | 3.8        |
| Occupancy Rate                                    | 34.0%                  | 3.0%               |                 | DCA         | 588.7                   | -35.6             | Amuse. & recreation        | 5.1           | -4.4             | -46.3         | 0.7        |
| Avg. Daily Room Rate                              | \$135.73               | -\$103.06          |                 | IAD         | 794.4                   | -14.8             | Other services             | 4.8           | -3.3             | -40.7         | 0.7        |
| # Available Rooms                                 | 26,740                 | -6,744             |                 | BWI         | 1,269.1                 | 20.0              | Subtotal, private          | 491.3         | -70.7            | -12.6         | 67.2       |
| Room Sales (\$M)                                  | \$38.3                 | -\$38.6            |                 | Total       | 2,652.2                 | -8.7 <sup>e</sup> | Federal government         | 197.5         | 2.1              | 1.1           | 27.0       |
|   |                        |                    |                 | •           |                         |                   | Local government           | 42.2          | 0.1              | 0.2           | 5.8        |

Total

731.0

-8.6

100.0

### **Cash Collections**

(Gross)<sup>c</sup>

(Net)

Dedicated Tax Revenue

- FY 2021 (Oct. Apr.) Total gross collections increased 4.5% from one year ago
- FY 2021 (Oct. Apr.) Individual income tax collections increased 17.7% over the previous year
- FY 2021 (Oct. Apr.) Real property tax collections were 12.1% higher than one year ago
- ★ FY 2021 (Oct. Apr.) Business income tax collections increased 36.7% compared to the same period of the previous year
- ★ FY 2021 (Oct. Apr.) General sales tax collections declined by 31.7% from one year ago

4,403,340 4,601,201

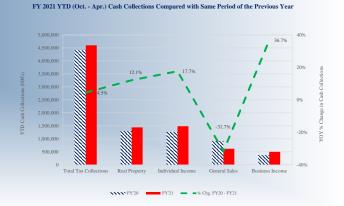
4,012,893 4,322,072

279,130

390,447

4.5%

-28.5%



#### General Fund: FY 2021 Year- to-Date (Oct. - Apr.) Cash Collections (\$000)<sup>a</sup>

|                   |           |           | % Chg. |   |                            |                     |                     |  |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
|                   |           |           | FY20 - |   |                            |                     | % Chg. FY20 -       |  |
|                   | FY'20     | FY'21     | FY21   | Addenda:  | FY'20                      | FY'21               | FY21                |  |
| Real Property     | 1,285,393 | 1,441,355 | 12.1%  | Convention Ctr. Transfer <sup>b</sup>   | 73,741                     | 21,246              | -71.2%              |  |
|                   |           |           |        | Ind. Inc. Tax Withholding for D.C   |                            |                     |                     |  |
| General Sales     | 905,477   | 618,411   | -31.7% | residents   | 1,265,663                  | 1,323,577           | 4.6%                |  |
| Individual Income | 1,262,726 | 1,485,688 | 17.7%  | <sup>a</sup> Revenue amounts shown are before dedicated   |                            |                     |                     |  |
| Business Income   | 367,307   | 502,223   | 36.7%  | Trust Fund, the Nursing Facility Quality of Car<br>Fund, WMATA, Hospital Fund, Hospital Provice | ler Fee Fund, Stevie Selle | ows Quality Improve | ement Fund, Healthy |  |
| Total Tax Revenue |           |           |        | Schools, ABRA, Repayment of Revenue Bonds<br>and Humanities, Private Sports Wagering). Va       |                            |                     |                     |  |
|                   |           |           |        |   |                            |                     |                     |  |

Portion of sales tax on hotels and restaurants

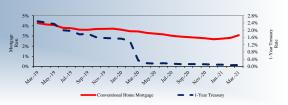
6 Total Tax Revenue (Gross) includes all other taxes not reported above

b Source: STR c Source: Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority & Maryland Aviation Administration Authority
d Includes arrivals and departures
c Weighted average

# People & Economy

- D.C. unemployment rate for March: 7.7%, 0.4% lower than the previous month & 2.5% higher than one year ago
- The conventional home mortgage rate was 3.08% in March, 0.27% higher than the previous month

### One-Year Treasury and Conventional Home Mortgage Interest Rates March 2019 to March 2021



| U.S. GDP <sup>c</sup>                 | % change fo            | yr. ending             | CPI                            | % change t | for yr. ending | D.C. Population |         |        |        |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Source: BEA                           | 1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2021 | 4 <sup>th</sup> Q 2020 | Source: BLS                    | Mar. 2021  | Jan. 2021      | Source: Census  |         |        |        |
| Nominal                               | 2.3                    | -1.2                   | U.S.                           | 2.6        | 1.4            | Year            | Level   | Change | % Chg. |
| Real                                  | 0.4                    | -2.4                   | DC-VA-MD-WV                    | 2.6        | 1.5            | 2010            | 605,282 | 13,054 | 2.2    |
|                                       |                        |                        |                                |            |                | 2011            | 620,290 | 15,008 | 2.5    |
|                                       |                        |                        |                                |            |                | 2012            | 635,737 | 15,447 | 2.5    |
| Personal Income <sup>a</sup>          |                        |                        | Unemployment Rate <sup>c</sup> |            |                | 2013            | 651,559 | 15,822 | 2.5    |
| Source: BEA                           | % change fo            | yr. ending             | Source: BLS                    | Mar. 2021  | Feb. 2021      | 2014            | 663,603 | 12,044 | 1.8    |
| Total Personal Income                 | 4 <sup>th</sup> Q 2020 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Q 2020 | U.S.                           | 6.0        | 6.2            | 2015            | 677,014 | 13,411 | 2.0    |
| U.S.                                  | 4.0                    | 6.7                    | D.C.                           | 7.7        | 8.1            | 2016            | 687,576 | 10,562 | 1.6    |
| D.C.                                  | 3.9                    | 6.5                    |                                |            |                | 2017            | 697,079 | 9,503  | 1.4    |
| Wage & Salary Portion of Personal In  | ncome                  |                        | Interest Rates                 | Nationa    | l Average      | 2018            | 704,147 | 7,068  | 1.0    |
| U.S.                                  | 1.3                    | 0.3                    | Source: Federal Reserve        | Mar. 2021  | Feb. 2021      | 2019            | 708,253 | 4,106  | 0.6    |
| Earned in D.C.                        | 1.0                    | 1.1                    | 1-yr. Treasury                 | 0.08       | 0.07           | 2020            | 712,816 | 4,563  | 0.6    |
| Earned by D.C. residents <sup>b</sup> | 1.3                    | 1.0                    | Conv. Home Mortgage            | 3.08       | 2.81           |                 |         |        |        |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Nominal <sup>b</sup> Estimated <sup>c</sup> Seasonally adjusted

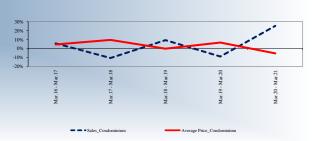
# **Housing & Office Space**

There were 535 condos sold in March 2021, 25.3% more than one year ago

The average price for condos decreased 5.5% from 1 year ago. The average price of a single family home increased by 17.6% from one year ago

In the 1st quarter of 2021 the office direct vacancy rate was 0.2% higher than the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2020

Year Over Year Percent Change in Contracts and Average Price for Condominiums in Washington, D.C.



| Housing Sales                             |           |             | D.C. Housing Permits Issued <sup>b</sup>  |                        |           | DC Commercial Office Space            |                        |           |
|---|-----------|-------------|---|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Source: Bright MLS and GCAAR <sup>a</sup> |           |             | Source: U.S. Census Bureau                |                        |           | Source: Delta Associates              |                        |           |
|   | Mar. 2021 | 1 yr. % ch. |   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2021 | 1 yr. ch. |                                       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2021 | 1 qtr. ch |
| Completed contracts                       |           |             | Total housing units                       | 7,316                  | 1,461     | Inventory Status (in million sq. ft.) |                        |           |
| Single family (Detached                   |           |             |   |                        |           |                                       |                        |           |
| and Attached)                             | 446       | 13.8        | Single family                             | 199                    | 75        | Total inventory                       | 150.3                  | 0.0       |
| Condo/Co-op                               | 535       | 25.3        | Multifamily (units)                       | 7117                   | 1386      | Leased space <sup>d</sup>             | 134.7                  | -0.3      |
|   |           |             |   |                        |           | Vacant                                | 15.7                   | 0.3       |
|   | Mar. 2021 | 1 yr. % ch. | Class A Apt. <sup>c</sup> and Condominium | 1 Units                |           | New Construction                      | 2.6                    | -0.2      |
| Average Price (\$000)                     |           |             | Source: Delta Associates                  |                        |           | Direct Vacancy Rate (%)               | 10.4                   | 0.2       |
| Single family (Detached                   |           |             |   |                        |           |                                       |                        |           |
| and Attached)                             | \$1,038.5 | 17.6        |   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2021 | 1 yr. ch. |                                       |                        |           |
| Condo/Co-op                               | \$561.3   | -5.5        | Units under construction and/or ma        | ırketing               |           |                                       |                        |           |
|   |           |             | Rental apartments                         | 23,675                 | 4,092     | ]                                     |                        |           |

Other units likely to deliver over the next 36 months

Condominiums<sup>e</sup>

Rental apartments

Condominiums

1,867

-783

-746

<sup>†</sup> Indicates data revised by stated source since previous D.C. Economic Indicators.